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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ITERATIVE DECODING OF

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### **COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

The Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the record. The Applicants expressly traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended to limit, or has the effect of limiting, a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended to limit, or has the effect of limiting, a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

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#### **FEE CALCULATION**

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type PD.		E SEARCH FEE FEE/SMALL		FEES
Utility	310 / 155	510 / 255	210 / 105	_
Design	210 / 105	100 / 50	130 / 65	
Reissue	310 / 155	510 / 255	620 / 310	_
Provisional	210 / 105	-0-/ -0-	-0- / -0-	

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	ree Paid
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Description
Code	<u>(\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>(\$)</u>	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	210	2201	105	Independent claims in excess
				of 3
1203	370	2203	185	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	210	2204	105	Reissue Independent Claims
				Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s).

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	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	*
	1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	*
	1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	*
	1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
	1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
	1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
	1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	*
	1814	130	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
	1452	510	2452	255	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
	1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
	1501	1,440	2501	720	Utility/Reissue issue fee	<u>1,440</u>
	1502	820	2502	410	Design issue fee	*
	1464	130	1464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
	1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<u>*</u>

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